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MAN SHOT AFTER POINTING GUN AT OFFICERS

A 57-year-old Franklin man was shot by Milwaukee Police Friday night after he pointed a gun at officers who were serving a search warrant for firearms at a Franklin residence. The suspect was in custody and in stable condition at a local hospital. His injuries are not believed to be lifethreatening.

At 10:11 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2006, officers from the Milwaukee Police Tactical Enforcement Unit and the Intelligence Division were serving a search warrant for firearms at a home on S. 76th Street in Franklin. When officers entered the residence, a male suspect exited a room and pointed a gun at Tactical Enforcement Officers. One of those officers discharged his weapon at the suspect, striking him. No officers were injured in the incident.

The suspect named in the warrant, a 53-year-old female, was taken into custody at the residence for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Numerous weapons were recovered from the residence. The search of the residence continued early Saturday morning.

The Officer is a 35-year-old male with nearly 13 years of service. He is assigned to the Tactical Enforcement Unit.

The incident is under investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. The Officer was placed on administrative duty pending the completion of the investigation per standard operating procedure.

Any additional information on this incident will be released by Milwaukee Police Department Public Relations Manager Anne E. Schwartz.